



Cattle on Feed

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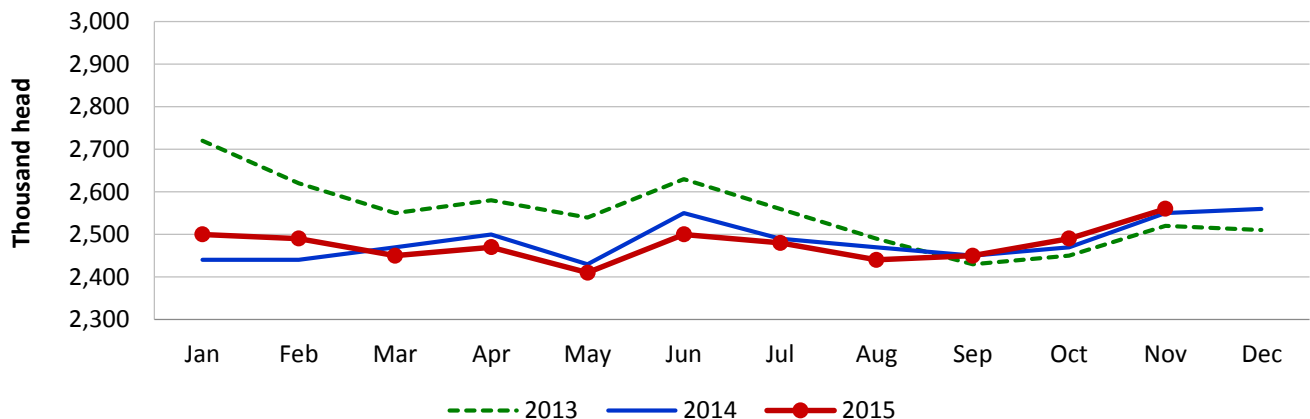
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This report contains results from the November 2015 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of November. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on December 18, 2015.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.56 million head on November 1, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Producers placed 450 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, down 13 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 360 thousand head during October, down 14 percent from 2014.

On November 1, there were 2.25 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down slightly from last year but up 3 percent from the October 1 total. October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 395 thousand head, up 9 percent from the September total. Marketings were down 1 percent from last month at 322 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

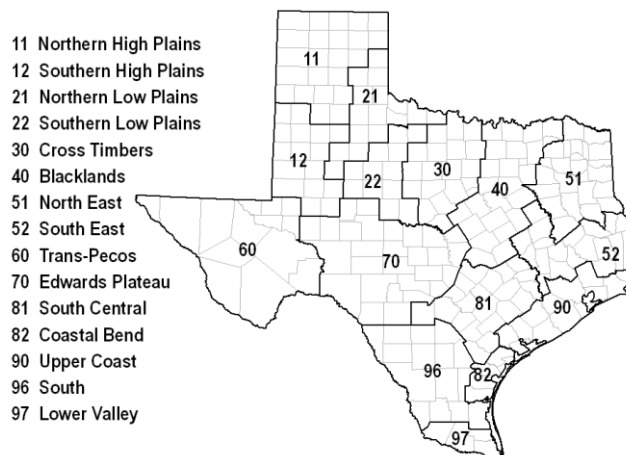


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

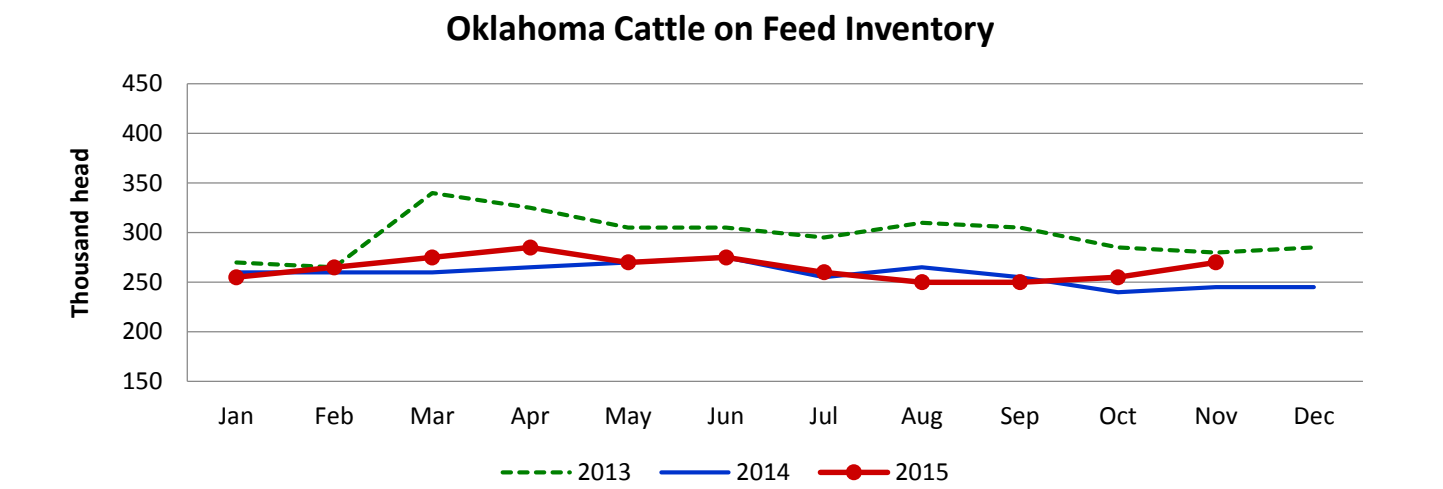
| Cattle and Calves | District 11 | District 12 | District 21 | District 70 | District 81 | District 96 | Other districts | State total |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head |
| On feed October 1, 2015 ¹ | 2,190 | 148 | 35 | 15 | 28 | 48 | 26 | 2,490 |
| Placed on feed during October | 395 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 450 |
| Fed cattle marketed during October | 322 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 360 |
| Other disappearance during October ² | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| On feed November 1, 2015 ¹ | 2,247 | 154 | 36 | 14 | 29 | 53 | 27 | 2,560 |

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 270 thousand head on November 1, 2015, up 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 61 thousand head in commercial feedlots during October, up 2 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 45 thousand head during October, up 5 percent from 2014. Other disappearance during October totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the **United States** in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.8 million head on November 1, 2015. This inventory was up 2 percent from November 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.28 million head, 4 percent below October 2014. October placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 645 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 530 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 431 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 675 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.63 million head, 3 percent below 2014.

| Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot | | | | | | | | | | |
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| State | Cattle and Calves | | | | | | | | | |
| | On feed October 1 | | Placed on feed during October | | Marketed during October | | Other Disappearance during October | | On feed November 1 | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> |
| Arizona..... | 252 | 240 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 250 | 243 |
| California..... | 415 | 460 | 53 | 43 | 40 | 38 | 8 | 5 | 420 | 460 |
| Colorado | 820 | 830 | 210 | 195 | 145 | 140 | 5 | 5 | 880 | 880 |
| Idaho..... | 195 | 220 | 61 | 58 | 45 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 210 | 230 |
| Iowa | 560 | 600 | 132 | 156 | 100 | 113 | 2 | 3 | 590 | 640 |
| Kansas..... | 2,010 | 2,020 | 420 | 445 | 320 | 300 | 30 | 15 | 2,080 | 2,150 |
| Minnesota | 113 | 138 | 30 | 30 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 131 | 151 |
| Nebraska..... | 2,230 | 2,270 | 660 | 645 | 430 | 445 | 20 | 20 | 2,440 | 2,450 |
| Oklahoma..... | 245 | 255 | 60 | 61 | 43 | 45 | 2 | 1 | 260 | 270 |
| South Dakota | 180 | 205 | 84 | 75 | 43 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 220 | 240 |
| Texas..... | 2,470 | 2,490 | 520 | 450 | 420 | 360 | 20 | 20 | 2,550 | 2,560 |
| Washington | 190 | 195 | 62 | 50 | 35 | 39 | 2 | 1 | 215 | 205 |
| Other States..... | 305 | 295 | 54 | 50 | 32 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 325 | 315 |
| United States | 9,985 | 10,218 | 2,368 | 2,281 | 1,685 | 1,630 | 97 | 75 | 10,571 | 10,794 |

| Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
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| State | During October | | | | | | | | | |
| | Less than 600 pounds | | 600-699 pounds | | 700-799 pounds | | 800 pounds or more | | Total | |
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> |
| Colorado | 55 | 55 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 30 | 65 | 65 | 210 | 195 |
| Kansas..... | 85 | 80 | 100 | 100 | 115 | 115 | 120 | 150 | 420 | 445 |
| Nebraska..... | 170 | 170 | 165 | 155 | 95 | 80 | 230 | 240 | 660 | 645 |
| Texas..... | 180 | 140 | 130 | 110 | 130 | 130 | 80 | 70 | 520 | 450 |
| Other States..... | 205 | 200 | 130 | 120 | 78 | 76 | 145 | 150 | 558 | 546 |
| United States .. | 695 | 645 | 570 | 530 | 463 | 431 | 640 | 675 | 2,368 | 2,281 |

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.